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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**INVENTOR:** Wharton, Brian K.**TITLE:** Electronic Commerce System and Method**FILING DATE:** August 26, 1999**EXAMINER NAME:** Mark A. Fadok**SERIAL NO.:** 09/383,279**GROUP ART UNIT:** 2165**DOCKET:** 2140146000004/06296.010

Attention: Office of Petitions
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Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

The above-identified application is presumed to have become abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application. Please find enclosed:

1. A check in the amount of \$1,300 to cover the fee prescribed by 37 CFR 1.137(b) and 37 CFR 1.17(m); and
2. The required reply in the form of an "Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action."

The applicant hereby states that the entire delay in the filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional or missing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0581.

Applicant, having now satisfied the requirements of reply, hereby requests further examination of the above identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted this 20 day of June, 2003.

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